

# PUGET SOUND WEEKLY ARGUS SUPPLEMENT.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON TERRITORY, JULY 13, 1877.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**TRUE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.**—In business as in case of private individuals, he who seeks to rise by pulling another down, has a most precarious foundation to rest his hopes upon even though temporal success may attend his efforts. When men learn to let local prejudices alone, and strive for the prizes simply on merit, they have only come in possession of the knowledge which leads to lasting success.

While waiting for official returns from the special election in San Juan and Clallam counties, for Joint Representative to the Legislature, we omitted to mention the fact of Mr. E. D. Warbass' election on the Democratic ticket, over Abernethy on the Republican side. Mr. Warbass, of San Juan, we are told, is a desirable man for the position, and will no doubt exert his best efforts in behalf of his constituents.

Capt. Albert Waite having resigned command of the steamer Mastick, his place was supplied a few days ago by the appointment of Captain Rufus Calhoun, late of the brig Deacon. Capt. Calhoun's place on the brig Deacon is filled by Captain Thos. J. Coner, late of the bktnr. Discovery. Capt. Waite, we are told, takes the position of first mate on the Mastick.

In accordance with a change effected by Mr. Parsons, of Portland, while in town, B. S. Miller, Esq., our enterprising friend at the jewelry store, is now agent for the celebrated Singer sewing machines. He will be pleased to accommodate any or all patrons who may want to invest in one of these useful articles. Take a look, and ask all the questions you wish to.

Mr. D. M. Brown, formerly of Olympia and at present of Whidby Island, called on us this week, and brought the sad news of the death by drowning, of a little son of Mr. Alva Blowers, of Coupeville, on Monday last. The little fellow was playing on the wharf, and fell overboard. He was about four years old.

**GOING AWAY.**—We had the pleasure this week of meeting Messrs. C. E. P. Wood, of Port Discovery, Geo. W. Harris, of Port Ludlow, and Maj. G. O. Haller, of Coupeville. All of these gentlemen are on route for San Francisco. Their many friends wish them a pleasant and safe journey.

Information came recently of mining operations a short distance below Dungeness spit. The miner is a good, hardy fellow, is at work on the beach, between high and low water mark, and is making \$2 per day washing out gold. Hurrah!

The Olympia "Transcript" reports through a correspondent at Gray's Harbor, the ship Cambridge as lying ten miles off shore, bottom up, half way between Gray's harbor and Point Greenville.

Y. B. McCullum, Esq., just from Neah Bay, favored us with a call the other day, also a few facts relative to the state of affairs way down towards the great Pacific.

Capt. Jas. Foster, ex-member of the Territorial Legislature, and well known to many resident of this county, paid our town a visit a few days ago.

The pleasant face of Mr. Chambers, of Olympia, of the firm of Chambers & Edmondson, butcher of this town, may be seen again on our streets.

Mr. G. Morris Haller, of this town, has been rambling on Whidby Island for a few days. He looks well, and reports everything flourishing on the island.

The steam tug Mastick this week towed from Snohomish river to Port Discovery a boom of logs, containing about a million feet of lumber.

Bro. Bagley thinks it is not his fault if he files. He seems quite honest in acknowledging that he can't help it.

The steam tug Donald has, within a few days, obtained more employment than for the whole previous time since her advent on Puget Sound. Last week she advertised in the Argus—comment is unnecessary.

Bro. Cook, of the "Herald," very justly questions the propriety of parties introducing in Fourth of July speeches, questions of a political party, or sectarian nature.

Mr. J. G. Swan has just returned from down the Straits, where he has been making collection for the Smithsonian Institute.

Mr. N. F. M. Tudor, and wife, who have been to Seattle enjoying their honeymoon, returned a few days ago.

Opposition among the steamboats on the upper part of the Sound continues as fierce as ever.

It has been rumored that the Indians in Chehalis county are preparing for an outbreak.

Messrs. Ward & Mitchell, of Olympia, are enlarging their lumber business at that place.

By a private letter we are informed of the report of a case of small-pox at Neah Bay.

The "Standard" says that children in Olympia are afflicted with whooping cough.

## MARKET REPORT.

**PORTLAND.**—Legal Tenders, 91% buying, 95% selling.  
Coin exchange on San Francisco, 1/2 per cent. premium. Currency, 12 per cent. premium. Coin on New York, 1 per cent.  
Broken are buying silver coin a 5 discount, selling 4.

Port Townsend, W. T.	
Flour—XXX, 1/2 bbl.	9 50/10 00
Superfine	8 50/9 00
Potatoes, new, 1/2 cent.	1 00
old	none
Wheat	1 00
Sugar, crushed, retail	16 1/2
brown	6 10 14
Butter, fresh roll	37 to 40
Beef, wholesale 4 to 6 cts. retail	6 to 7
Mutton, wholesale 6 cts; retail	5 to 6
Veal, retail	10 1/2
Pork	10 1/2
Hams	18 cts
Bacon	14 1/2
Shoulders, retail	12 1/2

Portland Market.	
Wheat, per cental.	\$2 to \$2 25
Flour, white	7 50/8 50
Oats, 1/2 bushel 55/70 cts; 1/2 cental.	1 00
Beacon, sides 1/2 cts	11 1/2 to 12
Hams 1/2 cts	12 to 14
Coffee, Costa Rica	24
Butter in tins, choice, 25 cts to 26 cts	18 to 20
Cheese, 1/2 cts	11
Hides, dry flint, 16 to 17 cts; good cull	11
Tallow 1/2 cts	6
Hops, quotable from Oregon and Washington Territory at	18 to 22 1/2

San Francisco Market.	
Flour, best	50 to 55
Wheat, quiet	2 10 to 2 15
Potatoes, dull, old 1/2 cts; new	1 25
Butter, choice	35 to 40
Beef, wholesale	5 to 6
Mutton	3 to 4
Pork, live, 6 cts; dressed	5 1/2

**FOR SALE!**  
An old Established Drug Store.  
Enquire of the undersigned in Port Townsend, W. T.  
N. D. HILL

## JAMES JONES, Corner Custom House Building,

—DEALER IN—  
**Stationery, Fruits, Notions, Cigars,**  
And all the finest Brands  
**CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO.**

**School Books** of all Kinds.  
**Legal Cap and Foolscap**  
**Letter and Note Paper,**  
**Latest Style**  
**Ladies' Fancy Note**  
**Paper, etc.**  
**Writing Fluid,**  
**Slates and Pencils,**  
**Steel and Quill Pens.**  
**Cigars,**  
**Tobacco,**  
**Pipes,**  
**Smokers' Articles,**  
**Candies, and Nuts**  
Of all Kinds,  
**Pocket Cutlery**  
**Combs,**  
**Brushes,**  
**Notions, etc. etc.**

All articles kept for sale of the very best quality.  
I WILL KEEP ON HAND A  
**Full Assortment of School Books,**  
Also, a Large Stock of  
**Works of Fiction by the Best Authors**  
And will be in receipt of all late works as soon as published.

## STEAM TUG

### DONALD

Capt. John Libby.

THIS NEW AND POWERFUL STEAM TUG is now ready to do all kinds of TOWING at usual rates.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure the DONALD as she is Unsurpassed by any Tug on Puget Sound

### H. L. TIBBALS & CO.'S SUPERIOR TEAMS WHARFINGERS

Commission Merchants

Vessels Discharged, Freights Collected, Teaming of all kinds done, at Reasonable Rates and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION BUSINESS promptly attended to.

GOOD DRY AND GREEN WOOD ALWAYS on hand. Also, good Bark. TIMOTHY HAY, ALWAYS ON HAND.

AGENTS FOR Stellacom Beer, Seattle Beer, and Levy Bro's Soda Water and Root Beer.

ALL BUSINESS ENTRUSTED TO OUR care will receive prompt and careful attention.

To the merchants of Port Townsend, we will say that we receive all your goods and advance the coin for your freight bills, for which we certainly expect your patronage, as we have attended to receiving, shipping, and delivering your goods for many years past. We are still prepared to do all your work at fair and reasonable prices.

H. L. TIBBALS & CO., Port Townsend, W. T.

## New Goods!

RECEIVED A LARGE STOCK OF

## GROCERIES

—AND—  
**PROVISIONS,**

Which are on sale at

The Lowest Rates for Cash.

## CHARLES EISENBERG,

PROPRIETOR

**Pioneer Bakery,**  
PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

### WATERMAN & KATZ, SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND DEALERS IN **General Merchandise,**

Keep Constantly on Hand **THE LARGEST STOCK**

OF **ALL KINDS OF GOODS,**

And will Sell **CHEAPER FOR CASH,**

Than any House on Puget Sound.

AGENTS FOR **Wells, Fargo & Company's Express**

Our Facilities for Purchasing in the Leading Markets are Superior to any.

We will give and take Exchange on **SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK**

At the most Liberal Discount. **WATERMAN & KATZ.**

### HUNT & LEARNED, IMPORTERS

—AND—  
**Commission Merchants,**

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Foreign and Domestic Wines, **Liquors and Cigars.**

AGENTS FOR **D. F. C. Hand Made Sour Mash Whisky,**

And Shaffer's O. K. Bourbon. **At San Francisco Prices.**

Constantly on hand **English Ale and Porter.**

Agents for North Pacific Brewery, Seattle  
SOLE AGENTS FOR **SAN JUAN LIME.**

Water Street, Port Townsend.

Divide Your Patronage. **GEORGE BARTHROP, PAINTER**

EXECUTES SIGN WORK CORRECTLY and cheaply. Also Hang paper, Rales, N. B.—In the ornamental line he has paper. Have you seen his American Eagle? 19

**NEW POTATOES!**  
In Lots to suit. At reasonable prices. For sale by **H. PARRISH.**  
Port Townsend, June 15, 1877.

### The First-class steamship CALIFORNIA

CAPT. THORN, WILL LEAVE **Port Townsend for Sitka,**

Alaska Territory, and Way Ports, On or about the 2d of each Month.

WILL LEAVE **Port Townsend & Portland, Ogn.**  
On about the 20th of each Month. For Freight or Passage, Apply on Board.

20 Or to **RUTHERFORD & CO. Agents.**

**PUGET SOUND ARGUS.**

**LOCAL NEWS.**

**TERRITORIAL FAIR.**—We have received a large poster intended to advertise the Seventh Annual Fair, of the Washington Industrial Association, held at Olympia, W. T. It will be open in October next, from the 8th to the 13th. A list of more liberal prizes than ever before offered are published this year. It is an unmistakable evidence of growing importance of our agricultural interests that the Territorial Fair is each year becoming more extensive, looked for and efficient in its objects. An address will be delivered this year at the opening by N. S. Porter, Esq., of Olympia; also the regular annual address on the 9th by Hon. Elwood Evans, of the same place. During the present summer the Olympia people have responded nobly to the demand for improving the Fair Grounds; and, as a consequence, they will be in a passable good condition. Ample provision has been made for the reception of stock for exhibition. Hay and water will be furnished on the grounds. Passengers over the railroad and Puget Sound steamers, who visit the Fair, and also all articles designed for exhibition will be conveyed for half fare. The terms of admission to the Fair are as follows: Family season ticket, \$2.50; single season ticket, \$1.50; single admission, 50 cents; family single admission, 25 cents for minors and children under ten free; admission for horses, 25 cents; carriage, 25 cents; admission tickets, five for \$1.

**NEW ROUTE.**—We understand there is to be an effort made to start the little steamer Phantom to running up to Snohomish City, returning via La Conner. This is a good idea, and the owners of the boat seem to have hit upon the right plan. There has been a serious want felt for some time in regard to the traveling and transporting facilities between this port and the Swinomish country. No doubt the route, if established, will be a paying one, as it will increase the travel, and afford greater facilities for shipping produce from way ports. There seems to be no reason why the produce raised on the rich flats of Swinomish, and about the Skagit and Stillaguamish rivers might not be shipped through Port Townsend as well as by way of Seattle. In fact, this place seems to be the natural and inevitable outlet for it. Let the Phantom be started by all means to secure from this year's crop, a trade that undoubtedly in a short time the business will grow to proportions so extensive and materialistic that a larger boat will be required.

Her father was a western farmer, and her hands had been mired with developed by working butter and hoeing potatoes. When cooking meals she occupied the entire north east corner of the kitchen. They were sitting on the parlor sofa—he and she—after having celebrated the Fourth. His hands stole nervously near her side, and he took—yes he took—her fingers—two or three of them—within his grasp. She blushed and felt that the grand turning point of her life had come when he articulated in low, melodious tones, "Oh, if this hand were only mine!" "Why?" she managed to say, after a delicate pause, made almost painful on account of the wild hope that had sprung into existence down into the capacious depth of her bosom. "Because—because," said he, "if it were I could kill bees with it without the use of a sledge hammer." The last scene of that young man, he was trying to climb over the house, and if his grip on the waterspout had slipped, there is no telling how the tragedy would have ended.

At the M. E. Church dedication in this town next Sabbath, there will be a large gathering no doubt. Rev. C. V. Anthony, of Portland, Ogun, will preach the regular sermon of the day. Rev. A. Atwood, of Seattle, will attend, as also Dr. Lane and family, possibly with others, all from Seattle, are expected. Rev. B. J. Sharp, and others, of Dungeness, are looked for. The members of the Presbyterian Church in town, have very kindly decided to close the doors of their church for the day in order to worship with the Methodists; and altogether the people of Port Townsend may expect a grand stirring up on religious matters. Present affairs seem to indicate that Port Townsend is to become as famous for the support of Churches and religious institutions as other towns on the Sound. As this tends to improve the character of the

place, and make it a more desirable place for strangers to come to, of course every one will agree that it is a grand, good thing all round.

That Olympia railroad will be built now without much delay. The Olympia people have become tired of waiting for others to go ahead with the enterprise, so they have wisely concluded to take it in hand themselves as the surest plan to get the work done. Like the fabled robins that could rest easy in their nest among the corn as long as its owners depended upon their neighbors to do their harvesting, but wisely concluded to leave when this dependence ceased, the Tacoma people might about as well make up their minds now to share the travel and profits of N. P. R. R. with their Olympia friends. The main benefit, however, to the Sound ports, arising directly from this enterprise, will be the turning of the resources of Chehalis valley into the channels of trade through the Sound.

Last week we received a circular in pamphlet form, containing the register of the Bishop Scott Grammar and Divinity School, at Portland, Oregon. This, with an accompanying supplement to the "Oregon Churchman," containing the Head Master's report at the close of school, on June 15th, give one a correct as well as a flattering idea of the above named institution. It affords great pleasure to those who have the best interests of the Pacific coast at heart to know that within the past few years, a great improvement has been made in our educational institutions. The grammar school established by Bishop Scott, though only begun seven years ago, is already a credit to the city of Portland as well as the State of Oregon.

Port Sound editors, while indulging in recent discussions, have employed as vehicles of their naughty thoughts, such descriptive words referring to each other, as his Satanic Majesty of this office calls very unpretty. This has called forth the somewhat severe comment from a Portland exchange, that they are about right. Maybe our fraternal Portland relative would like a little of it in his. If so, it would be well for him to interview the "Star," or "Dispatch," as their recent practice would insure him all be called for.

Bro. Mousse, of the Snohomish "Star," has been taking a "run" over the Swinomish. He says that Mr. S. Calhoun, of that place, expects to have to sack from this year's crop, after reserving all that is needed for next year's seedling, and his next winter's feeding, upwards of 30,000 bushels of grain.

The appropriation of \$20,000 from the government, for a light house at Point No. Point, has fallen back to the treasury, the price asked for the site by the owner, viz., \$1,700, being considered exorbitant. This seems rather unfortunate, as the lanterns, we are told, had been shipped to Portland.

Captains of steamers and sailing vessels, carrying passengers and freight to Dungeness, would do me a favor if they would land their passengers at Dungeness, not at the light house. I don't keep boats to hire nor do I keep a boarding house. F. TUCKER, Keeper.

Look at the new advertisement of the steam tug Donald. This vessel, though having recently come to the waters of Puget Sound, is already extensively known as a great convenience to those desiring the services of tow boats.

The family of Mr. W. A. Inman, our friend of the legal fraternity, recently making their residence in Port Townsend, seem to be doing well, and are highly pleased with the place.

The trading establishment at Neah Bay, owned by Messrs. Bosworth, of Victoria, and Landes, of Neah, has been sold, we are informed, to a party from Portland, Oregon.

The sloop Francis is to be placed on the route as ferry boat between this place and Ebey's landing, the Phantom having been withdrawn to run between home and Seattle.

The "Transcript" says if there is anything this Territory needs it is a Postal Agent, to look after some of the offices and routes. Complaints are getting too frequent.

SOME one says that another dry goods and grocery store is to be started on San Juan Island.

**The First-class steamship**

**CALIFORNIA**  
CAPT. THORN.

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For Freight or Passage, Apply on Board,  
20 or to ROTHSCCHILD & CO., Agents.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE.  
OFFICE OF SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.,  
Corner First and Yamhill Sts.,  
Portland, Oregon, February 26, 1877.  
SPECIAL NOTICE.—We would respectfully call the attention of our former customers, and all persons who desire to purchase our celebrated Sewing Machines, to John P. Peterson, of Port Townsend, is our regular authorized agent and collector, and all orders with him will be filled promptly, and all machines sold fully guaranteed by his company. Machines sold on the installment plan and liberal discount made for cash.  
Singer Manufacturing Co.,  
WILLIS B. FRY, Manager.  
MILBURN W. F. HANSEN,  
General Traveling Agent, Oregon and W. T.

**Notice to Creditors.**

Estate of Charles W. Howard, deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, executor of the estate of Charles W. Howard, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within one year after the date of this notice, to me as such administrator, at my place of business, on the corner of Water and Taylor St., in Port Townsend, W. T.  
W. H. NEWTON,  
Administrator of estate of Chas. W. Howard, deceased.  
P. W. SMITH, Atty for said estate. 174w  
W. T. Townsend, June 15, 1877.

**PROPOSALS.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the County Auditor of Jefferson County, at his office, in Port Townsend, Washington Territory, until August 1, 1877, for the care and maintenance of the indigent sick of said county, per diem, for one year. Bidders will be required to give a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, to provide good and sufficient food, medicines and medical attendance of some regular physician in good standing, proper lodging, care and nursing, clothes and washing for said patients.  
The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Proposals to be opened and considered by the Commissioners at their August meeting; 1877.  
For order Board County Commissioners  
JAS. SEAVEY,  
Auditor  
Port Townsend, July 6, 1877.

Just received at Jas. Jones' a lot of blotting, drawing, tissue gold and silver paper, card board, etc., etc.

**RECEIVED ex LATE ARRIVALS BY**

**ROTHSCCHILD & CO.**  
SALMON

In bbls, half bbls. and Kids—of 1877  
ALDEN'S DRIED FRUITS  
In 2-pound and larger packages.  
BEST BRANDS OF JAPAN & CHINA TEAS.

C. R. JAVA COFFEES.  
SHIP CHANDLERY, ZINC, OARS,  
TWINE, &c., &c.

Cutter & Co's. Genuine  
O. K. No. 1 & A1 WHISKEYS  
GRANDALL'S CELEBRATED SPRING-  
BERNS—4, 4, 4, 2 and 3-3.  
GRANDALL'S WOOL & HORSEHAIR  
MATTRESSES—All sizes.

And other merchandise too numerous to mention, for sale cheap by  
ROTHSCCHILD & CO.  
Port Townsend, June 7, 1877.

**ROTHSCCHILD & CO.,**  
Shipping and Commission  
MERCHANTS,

Port Townsend, Washington Territory,  
Importers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Dry Goods, Clothing,  
Boots and Shoes,  
Ship Chandlery,  
Tobacco and Cigars,  
Liquors,  
Hardware,  
Crockery, Stationery, Etc.

**Exchange Bought and Sold.**

**Liberal Advances Made on Consignments.**

**The Highest Price Paid for Wool, Hides, Furs and Produce.**

**Goods Bought and Sold on Commission.**

**ROTHSCCHILD & CO.**

CALIFORNIA WINES, IMPORTED BY US DIRECTLY FROM THE vineyards, in pipes, barrels, or quantities to suit. For sale at San Francisco rates by ROTHSCCHILD & CO.

BEST ASSORTMENT OF CALIFORNIA MANUFACTURED GOLD Sets, Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Breast and Collar Buttons, Studs, Lockets, &c., that have ever been offered for sale on Puget Sound, received by last steamer, and for sale by ROTHSCCHILD & CO.

**VESSELS CONSIGNED TO ROTHSCCHILD**

Nic. Ship Union.  
NEITHER CAPTAIN J. H. ROYE, OF THE Nic. ship Union, nor the undersigned Agents of the above-named ship will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew.  
ROTHSCCHILD & CO., Agents.  
J. H. ROYE, Master.  
Port Townsend, June 7, 1877.

Chilian Ship Annibal Pinto.  
NEITHER CAPTAIN MANUEL BOZZO, OF THE Chilian ship Annibal Pinto, nor the undersigned Agents of the above named ship will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.  
ROTHSCCHILD & CO., Agents.  
MANUEL BOZZO, Master.  
Port Townsend, May 29, 1877.

American Bark W. H. Besse.  
NEITHER CAPT. B. C. BAKER, OF THE American bark W. H. Besse, nor the undersigned Agents of the above-named bark, will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.  
ROTHSCCHILD & CO., Agents.  
B. C. BAKER, Master.  
Port Townsend, April 11, 1877.

American Bark Antioch.  
NEITHER CAPT. W. B. SETMOER, OF the American bark Antioch, nor the undersigned Agents of the above-named bark, will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.  
ROTHSCCHILD & CO., Agents.  
W. B. SETMOER, Master.  
Port Townsend, May 29, 1877.

**FOR SALE!**  
In Quantities to Suit,  
15 SACKS, ONE TON, OF  
PERUVIAN GUANO!

French Bark San Francisco.  
NEITHER CAPTAIN A. DENIC, OF THE French bark San Francisco, nor the undersigned Agents of the above named bark, will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.  
ROTHSCCHILD & CO., Agents.  
A. DENIC, Master.  
Port Townsend, June 6, 1877.

FROM CHINCAS ISLAND,  
Ex-Nicaraguan bark Antonia, at  
ROTHSCCHILD & CO.'S,  
Port Townsend, April 13, 1877.

**For Sale!**

**FOR SALE.**  
Of the Wrecked Commodore  
DECK PUMPS, 2-INCH RUBBER HOSE,  
Kedge Anchors, Hooks, Chains, &c., &c.  
ROTHSCCHILD & CO.,  
Port Townsend, May 30, 1877.

**SLOOP KIDDER**

**FOR SALE**  
To arrive 4 Splendid Farm  
Wagons and 1 Dump Cart.  
ROTHSCCHILD & CO.'S.  
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COMPLETE,  
AND WELL FOUND WITH SAILS,  
ANCHORS, &c.  
Apply to  
ROTHSCCHILD & CO.  
Port Townsend, April 20, 1877.

**W. G. JAMIESON,**  
Jewelry, Music and Art Emporium

Occupying two Fire-proof Brick stores, cornering on  
Commercial and Mill Streets, - SEATTLE, W. T.  
LARGEST ESTABLISHMENT OF THE KIND NORTH OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Gold and Silver Watches and Chains, Jewelry, Silverware.

Agent for the Celebrated PERFECTED SPECTACLES, the best in the world—perfect fit guaranteed.  
Our Prices are Lower than any Retail Store on the Coast.  
Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired and warranted. FIRST CLASS WORKMEN employed.

AGENT FOR THE  
**WEBER PIANO AND STANDARD ORGANS,**  
THE BEST IN THE MARKET.  
**LARGE STOCK OF SHEET MUSIC.**  
Agent for the Popular Singer Sewing Machine.

Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines sold on installments—a liberal discount for cash.  
Address **W. G. JAMIESON, Proprietor**  
Of the **LARGEST JEWELRY AND MUSIC EMPORIUM** north of San Francisco.

The Song of the River.

By BENJAMIN F. TAYLOR. O bright hearted river, With crystalline quiver, Like a sword from thy scabbard, for no being above...

And I think as I gaze On tremulous blade, That thou surely was drawn by an angel of God.

Through the black heart of night, Leaping out to light, Thou art reeking with sunset, and dyed with dawn; O'er the Emerald suds— O'er the mountains of God— And the shadows of roses yet resting thereon.

When all crimson and gold, Slowly come to the fold, Do the fleshy clouds flock to the gateway of even, Then, no longer brook-born, But a way paved with morn, Ay, a bright golden street to the city of Heaven!

A Centennial Story.

BY AGNES JAMES. In the hall at home there is a dark old picture, which has always possessed a peculiar interest for me. It is the portrait of my "great-grandfather" Nancy Robertson, who, one hundred years ago to-day, was a slim, wild little maiden of fifteen, with bright, hazel eyes, and short, curling, brown hair.

clared the United States free and independent. And there was at last a time when no punch was brewed in the big bowl, because Nancy's father had kissed his wife and little daughter, and taken his musket and marched away to fight the British. In a little while Nancy's two young brothers, boys of sixteen and seventeen, followed him—and never came back, poor lads! One perished of pneumonia during that dreadful winter, at "Valley Forge"; the other died, gloriously fighting under the Quaker General Green, in South Carolina.

man who seemed sick—almost dying, so ghastly pale was he. He rose and crept near to Nancy, and looked at her. He was dressed in the hatter's coat and the British soldier's, and she looked at her, she saw that it was Capt. Ellesmere. He lifted his hat and bowed with the old courtesy.

said brave little Nancy. Then with her arms around her mother, she said, softly "you will love Geoffrey, mother, won't you?" "Dear heart, I love him now," said the mother, gently. "I love him well enough to give him my child."

A Brilliant Washington Wedding. The social event at Washington, last week, was the much talked-of wedding of Logan-Porter wedding, and completes a trio of remarkable nuptials. Within three years the daughter of the President, the daughter of the General of the Army, and now the daughter of the Admiral of the Navy, have taken unto themselves masters. The three have been associated with each other in Washington society from childhood.

Because there came a time when King George's health was no longer drunk, because the Continental Congress had de-

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RICHARD M. JORDAN, a stationer in New York City, lost between \$18,000 and \$20,000 at a gambling saloon, at various times, and has been unable to recover the money, but to punish the gamblers.

Romance of a Hospital.

St. Francis Hospital, a Catholic institution in this city in New York, has been the scene of a very romantic occurrence. Some five or six months ago, a young physician, son of a prominent citizen of Pittsburg, obtained the appointment of assistant physician to the hospital. He is a Protestant, some surprise was manifested by those conversant with the facts, that he should be thus honored by a Catholic institution. He received no pay for his services, but he had an unlimited command of the splendid wines and liquors of the establishment, which are as abundant as they are good. Everything apparently ran until a short time ago; when an event transpired which has caused the young physician to sever his connection with the institution, the reason therefore being this: Residing in the hospital were several nuns and sisters of mercy, who had taken vows of eternal celibacy. One of these, however, happened to be a young, beautiful, intelligent and attractive, and the physician soon became deeply enamored of her. And notwithstanding her vows, the young man soon learned to bow in secret to another shrine than that of the Virgin Mary; in fact, her love for the fascinating young man became as strong as his for her. In the daily association of hospital life they had frequent opportunities for speaking in that language which requires not words or attention, and eventually the young Romeo prevailed upon the not unwilling Juliet to renounce her vows and flee from the citadel that restrained her ardent young life. So one bright morning, not more than a week ago, the fair recluse was not to be found; in the stillness of night she had flown, without even so much as bidding her companions adieu. The Mother Superior of the establishment was naturally exceedingly angry, and proceeded to make an investigation of the affair. As the result of her inquiries she accused the young physician as having assisted her escape, and to her surprise he not only did not deny it, but openly acknowledged that he had opened the doors for the nun. And, further, he insisted that he had a perfect right to do so, as the nun had been married to her, and it was a foregone conclusion that he could not fulfill his contract if she retained the veil and a residence within the circumscribed limits of the hospital. The physician became exceedingly wrath, and informed the physician that his services would be dispensed with in the hospital. He received the announcement very coolly; and more than a week ago, he told the lady that he had made preparations to go to Philadelphia, and so soon as he was established there he intended to marry the fair nun whom he loved, admitted and respected. The physician, but a little over nineteen years of age, but is said to be a young man of great promise in his profession. The nun is a young lady who formerly resided in the South Side, and is believed by those who know her much esteemed for her many virtues as well as for her beauty and intelligence. In this connection it is not necessary to give names of either party.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Fast Young Men in New York.

This class of young men is steadily increasing in New York. They will not labor in any way. It was enough for their fathers to do that. The family estate is large, and are they not entitled to a share of it? An allowance of \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year is reasonable enough, is it not? They lounge at the clubs, dine at Delmonico's, stroll on Fifth avenue, play billiards at the Windsor or some other high-toned establishment, drive over in their cars, and occasionally patronize the opera, attend fashionable parties and make love to Laura and Florence and Rosetta, and all the other graces, and at the end of the year find their allowance all gone and themselves in debt as much more. As a rule, they are not actually dissipated, in the sense of being habitually intemperate, but their wine bills are not small ones, by any means, and what they spend for cigars would easily keep a small family in moderate comfort. R. H. Macy, the Sixth avenue dry goods merchant who died in Paris a few weeks ago, leaving \$200,000 to his only son, was a young man with an allowance of \$1,000 a year, solely because the young man had grown so reckless and incapable of taking care of money that it would have been ruinous to himself to give him more. It was for a somewhat similar reason that Commodore Vanderbilt left his second son only \$200,000 out of his immense estate. The Nathan boys were mentioned, and extravagant, and gave their father a good deal of trouble in this way. It would be easy to cite scores of illustrations, but the general fact is sufficient. The case of Macy has been mentioned. Another of our dry goods millionaires had a son, now dead, to whom he gave an excellent education, but who fell into habits of intemperance, married a light young woman, with her father's aid died in poverty and obscurity. There was, moreover, the case of the wealthy and aristocratic George Hoffman, whose son became infatuated with a popular dancer, followed her to Europe and married her, and died (from fast living) before he was twenty-one. The list might be extended indefinitely, but to make it any longer is needless. I may, however, mention one other. When a recklessness of the kind here in question seems to be more common among the sons of men who grew rich during the war than among any others. When a beggar on horse-back-and-he-will-ride-to-the-devil theory I do not pretend to say; but observation satisfies me that there is a good deal of truth in it at any rate. Nearly all rich men's sons are decidedly free in letting the money fly, one way or another; but the sons of those who coined their wealth out of war contracts are unquestionably ahead in this respect.—New York Correspondent Hartford Times.

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CHAIR FOR PRESIDENT HAYES.—On Sunday last Adams Express Company, of this city, received from Apple Creek, Wayne county, O., a mammoth rustic chair, directed to Hon. R. B. Hayes, Washington, D. C.

LORD GEORGE HAMILTON boasted, the other day, in a speech to his constituents, that he became a county member on the day when Mr. Gladstone ceased to be one.

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